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Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph between paragraph [0022] on page 6 of the specification and the "Detailed Description of the Drawings" section heading on page 7 of the specification:

[0022.1] Figure 5 schematically shows a path and/or position measuring device wherein the movable part of the device is articulated on a drum of a washing machine and on a fixed part of a washing machine.